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IMPLEMENTATION OF NCLP
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been conducted on the implementation of National Child Labour Projects (NCLP) and the scheme of Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations with regard to the benefits on children withdrawn from child labour;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount spent on these two schemes, separately during the last three years; and

(d) the total number of child labours according to the 2001 census?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b): An evaluation of 50 National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) spread over 13 states was undertaken by the independent evaluation agencies during 2001. The evaluation exercise was coordinated by the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute.

As regards the scheme of Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations, evaluation of the projects undertaken by NGOs/VOs in UP & Bihar was carried out by Centre for Media Studies, New Delhi in the year 2001.

(c): Under the schemes of NCLP and Grants-in-aid (G.I.A.) to Voluntary Organisations, the grants released during the last three years are as follows:

(in lakhs)

YEAR	NCLP	GIA
1999-2000	3678.00	112.36
2000-2001	3698.69	90.00
2001-2002	6099.00	87.89

(d): As per the 1991 census, the total number of working children in the country is 11.28 million. The census figures of 2001 are yet to be published.